

LUMBERMEN TO MEET HERE

FUNERAL AT THE MIDNIGHT HOUR

Sessions at Roswell Closed Yesterday With Election of Officers; Dr. Gray to Address Roswell Masons.

Special to Evening Herald.
Roswell, N. M., March 16.—The seventh annual convention of the Lumbermen's Association of New Mexico and Arizona yesterday adjourned after deciding to hold next year's meeting at Albuquerque.

The officers elected for the coming year are: James G. Hingle, Roswell, president; H. G. Bush, Deming, vice-president; R. A. Whittle, El Paso, secretary-treasurer; directors for Texas, M. C. Edwards and R. W. Long, both of El Paso; directors for New Mexico, E. H. Hart, Clovis, and Phoenix, L. Austin, Roswell; directors for Arizona, Albert Stover and J. B. Baker, both of Douglas.

George W. Prenger of Las Cruces presided at the sessions as president and R. A. Whittle of El Paso was secretary. The following members were registered: P. V. Pardon of Artesia; John Corlett, Deming; J. B. Hart, Clovis; George W. Frenzel, Las Cruces; H. W. Gallaher, Amarillo, J. H. Gilmer, Hagerman; E. R. Whetstone, Deadwood; Artis; R. A. Whittle, El Paso; E. L. Barron, Houston; M. H. Campbell, Lakewood; H. H. Kamp, J. E. Hinckle, John M. Green, H. H. Morris, L. B. Rose, G. E. Gray, P. C. Wilson and F. L. Austin of Roswell.

The meeting of the Hoskios Tuesday night was a particularly enjoyable event and fifteen kittens had their eyes opened. A big banquet last night closed the sessions.

Confederates Hold Election.

Comps. Val Verde 1419 United Confederate Veterans, met at the office of Judge J. T. Evans Saturday afternoon and held its annual election of officers with the following result:

R. B. Bean, captain;
T. B. Lovelace, first lieutenant;
J. A. Foreman, second lieutenant;
Joe E. Wright, third lieutenant;
Lil' Rambolt, fourth lieutenant;
J. T. Evans, adjutant;
Edward Woodcock, quartermaster;
Carroll Raines, commissary;
Dr. P. T. Finley, surgeon;
Dr. J. Wm. Williamson, assistant surgeon;
J. E. Rucker, chaplain;
Lyman H. Zachary, treasurer;
Wm. M. Kinney, sergeant major;
Richard L. Herbert, officer of the day;
J. R. Alston, color sergeant;
F. M. Head, vidette;

Alfred C. Watson, first color guard;
Granville Kelton, second color guard;

Miss Kate Bean, sponsor;

B. P. Bean, Joe E. Wright and J. A. Foreman, delegates to the national reunion of confederates at Little Rock, Ark., May 16, 17 and 18.

Thomas B. Lovelace, Granville Kelton and Lil' Rambolt alternates.

Dr. Gray to Address Masons.

Arrangements have been made by which the annual Easter Address to Knights Templar of Rio Hondo Commandery will be given on Easter afternoon by Dr. J. E. McQueen Gray, president of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. The address will be given at the Masonic temple and a good program will no doubt be arranged.

Roswell to Have Baseball Team.

At the meeting of subscribers to the base ball fund, the committee in charge of getting up the money reported that they had raised \$1,000 in subscriptions and expressed the confidence that they would get \$1,000 more.

The following seven directors were elected and placed in charge of the base ball situation: R. M. Parsons, W. A. Wilson, J. C. Hamilton, M. S. Murray, C. J. Leland, Fred C. Hunt and Dr. J. E. McClain.

BARONESS LIVES ON CHARITY OF NEW YORK

New York, March 16.—Baronne de Obel, formerly Miss Eva Traub of San Francisco, has had to put up for a week at the unpretentious lodging house. Three weeks ago I sang for the de-throned sultan at the villa where he is held prisoner by a guard of 300 soldiers," said she. "My husband, the baron, having died, I started for America. At Geneva I had a misadventure regarding money, and, not to lose my ticket, I had to come away before getting it back." I arrived with 224 and went to the Hoffman Hotel.

"That money didn't last long, and after ten years' absence I couldn't at once locate relatives or friends, and here I am, waiting. My friends in San Francisco have not had time to answer my letter."

The baroness was asked if she had brought to New York a barren skirt.

"Indeed no. They don't wear them there," she explained. "I have been to visit the sultan's harem in the palace, and found them all costumed in the latest Parisian costumes."

Baronne de Obel is awaiting word from her friends and relatives, and especially from her betrothed, Nurus Khedir Bey, an Armenian, who will arrive here on May 5th to wed her.

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"Yes, dear."
"And father, too?"
"Yes."
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"Certainly."
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"Certainly, foolish."
"He's improving right along, isn't he?"

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SPANISH INSTITUTE

Mosilla Valley Farmers Will Tomorrow Hold First of These Meetings for Native Ranchers.

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Las Cruces, N. M., March 16.—A committee from the Mosilla Valley Farmers' Institute association, composed of J. E. Mandell, W. C. Spradlin and E. R. Houland, has arranged an innovation in institute meetings for Friday at the school house in Mosilla, where the program will be given in the Spanish language and primarily for the Spanish-speaking farmers of the valley. Dr. Garrison's talk will be in English, but will be interpreted by Col. A. J. Fountain, the balance of the speakers to use the Spanish tongue without interruption.

It is expected that the speakers will be conducted by officers of the council of Kadosh of Guthrie, Oklahoma, who arrived here today. They will be assisted by Masons of high degree of this and neighboring cities.

Arrangements now are being perfected by R. H. Hanmer, Dr. J. A. Rolle and J. W. Mays, a committee of three, to make the arrangements for the services which will last about an hour.

The body of the dead jurist and noted Mason lies in state in the Masonic Temple here, while a body guard of Masons has surrounded it both night and day.

Interment will be made in the National cemetery and will probably take place Friday morning. These services held in the temple are those that usually take place where interment can be made right afterward in a vault. They are the final services as far as the Masonic order is concerned.

The midnight service is said to date back many hundred years symbolic of an early religious custom and is impressive to the last degree. The walls of the chapel where they are held are covered with black cloth and in the center rests the coffin on the catafalque. The body of the deceased is dressed in the habit of the Kadosh, the arms folded on the breast. Nine candlesticks four feet high stand in three triangles on the east, west and south sides of the coffin each having upon it a lamp. The chapel is otherwise unlighted.

On the upper end of the coffin is placed a chaplet of white roses and below it the insignia of the order and the sword of the dead knight in its scabbard.

A great iron Pasadena cross stands at the head of the coffin and the grand master, or master of the Kadosh or preceptor, carries on iron hammer painted black.

The ceremonies begin with the master or preceptor preceding and all the knights following bearing torches. The knights are attired in black with heads of crepe. They enter the chapel silently as shadows, and arrange themselves in a semi-circle facing the east. The master fixes the west.

The master or preceptor conducts the ceremonies, the invocations and address being in English until the song toward the end of the ceremony which is in Latin. It is the famous "Misericordia Domini secundum magnam misericordiam tuam dñe mori non omnia O Lord, according to The great mercy." Then the Preceptor is chanted in Latin by the choir. This song, the coffin is closed while solemn music is heard.

The Commercial club and the bodies of trade, the two commercial bodies of Santa Fe, have united and will hereafter be known as the Santa Fe chamber of commerce. This movement much to the welfare of Santa Fe, and will result in a united body of boosters for every movement started for the growth of this city.

Santa Fe is to have sixteen steel crossings so that you can walk from the railroad depots to the plaza without getting your shoes muddy. The city is also to have a rock crusher which will turn out rock suitable for use on the streets and avenue—that are to be.

Chairman Celso Lopez of the street and bridge committee of the city council has announced that arrangements had been completed for the lighting of these brick crossings and that an order for 20,000 vitrified brick has been placed. The crossings will be wide and sufficiently high to make them of great use in rainy weather.

SLOW IN MOBILIZING

Troops Cannot Be Transported Speedily and Small Posts May Be Abandoned.

San Antonio, Texas, March 16.—Speedy and perfect mobilization of a large American army is practically impossible, high army officers here declared today, with the present system of railroad arrangements and location of small army posts in inaccessible portions of the country.

Ten days after a division was ordered mobilized with all possible speed in San Antonio, troops are still arriving.

Absolute inability of railroads to place tourist and baggage cars at the disposal of large bodies of troops in remote garrisons has caused a review of a demand in army men that small posts be abandoned and that troops be mobilized constantly in large posts near important railroad centers so that quick movements may be possible.

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PARK FOR TUCUMCARI

Civic League Will Plant Two Hundred Trees and Otherwise Improve Grounds.

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Tucumcari, N. M., March 16.—The civic league has begun the work of clearing out the new city park on the site of the old baseball grounds in the south part of the city. Over 200 trees have been ordered which will be set out as soon as the clearing of the ground has been completed and the work arranged. Playgrounds will be built on the western side with swings and tennis courts. A band stand will be added in the near future so that concerts may be held Sunday evenings. The water company has donated the water for use in irrigating and the rest of the work is made possible through contributions from the city council and the citizens.

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